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- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and opossum on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require permits.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We do not allow bank fishing around the shoreline of the refuge headquarters.
- 2. All other refuge waters are open to fishing year-round unless otherwise posted.
- 3. We prohibit entry and use of airboats and hovercraft on all waters within the refuge boundaries.
- 4. We prohibit entry and use of inboard waterthrust boats, such as but not limited to personal watercraft, watercycles, and waterbikes on all waters of the refuge except that portion of the Tennessee River and Flint Creek from its mouth to mile-marker three.
- 5. You may not leave boats on the refuge overnight.

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# § 32.21 Alaska.

Alaska refuges are opened to hunting, fishing and trapping pursuant to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Pub. L. 96–487, 94 Stat. 2371). Information regarding specific refuge regulations can be obtained from the Region 7 Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, AK, or by contacting the manager of the respective individual refuge.

# §32.22 Arizona.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

# BILL WILLIAMS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of mourning and white-winged doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow only shotguns.
- 2. You may possess only nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 3. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any building, road, or levee.

- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
  - 2. We allow only shotguns.
- 3. We allow hunting of cottontail rabbits from September 1 to the close of the State quail season.
- 4. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any building, road, or levee.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of desert bighorn sheep on designated areas of the refuge with a valid State permit.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow sport fishing in designated areas subject to the following condition: We prohibit personal watercraft (PWC, as defined by State law), air boats, or hovercraft on all waters within the boundaries of the refuge.

#### BUENOS AIRES NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots and mourning and white-winged doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of cottontail rabbit, coyote, and skunks on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require refuge permits for hunting of coyotes and skunks.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of mule and white-tailed deer, javelina and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas f the refuge.
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

### CABEZA PRIETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Entry permits are required.
  - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

# CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. We allow hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens, common snipe, and mourning and white-winged doves on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow only shotguns.
- 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 3. You must obtain a permit to enter the Island Unit.
- 4. You must pay a hunt fee in portions of the refuge. Consult refuge hunting leaflet for locations.
  - 5. We do not allow pit or permanent blinds.
- 6. You may hunt only during seasons, dates, times, and areas posted by signs and/

or indicated on refuge leaflets, special regulations, and maps available at the refuge office

- 7. You must remove all temporary blinds, boats, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 8. We do not allow hunting within 50 yards (45 m) of any public roads or levees.
- 9. We close Farm Unit 2 to all hunting except goose hunting during the Arizona waterfowl season.
- 10. Consult the refuge hunt leaflet for the shot limit.
- 11. The area known as Pretty Water is open to waterfowl hunting from  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before sunrise to 3:00 p.m. MST during the Arizona and California waterfowl seasons.
- 12. The Hart Mine Marsh area is open to hunting from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily during goose season.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow only shotguns and bows and arrows.
- 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 3. You may hunt cottontail rabbit from September 1 through the last day of the respective State's quail season.
- 4. During the Arizona waterfowl season, you may not hunt quail and rabbit in Farm Unit 2.
- 5. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any public road.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of mule deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. During the Arizona waterfowl season, you may not hunt mule deer in Farm Unit 2.
- 2. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any public road.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow sport fishing and frogging subject to the following condition: Cibola Lake is open to fishing and frogging from March 15 through Labor Day.

### HAVASU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves, ducks, coots, moorhens, geese and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.
- 2. Pits and permanent blinds are not permitted.
- 3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 4. The following apply only to Pintail Slough (all refuge lands north of the north dike):
- i. We require a fee for waterfowl hunting, and you must have in your possession proof of payment (refuge permit) while hunting.

- ii. Dove hunting is permitted only during the September season.
- iii. Waterfowl hunters must hunt only at the assigned location.
- iv. We limit waterfowl hunters to 16 shells each.
- 5. You must remove temporary blinds, boats, hunting equipment, and decoys from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 6. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45m) of any building, road, or levee.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbit is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Hunting of quail is not permitted on Pintail Slough.
- 2. Hunting of cottontail rabbits is permitted from September 1 to the close of the State quail season, except in Pintail Slough where rabbit hunting is permitted only during September.
- 3. Only shotguns and bows and arrows are permitted.
- 4. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- 5. You may not hunt within 50 yards (45 m) of any building, road, or levee.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge with a valid State permit.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We close designated portions of the Topock Marsh to all entry from October 1 through January 31.
- 2. We prohibit personal watercraft (PWC, as defined by State law), air boats, or hovercraft on all waters within Topock Marsh or other waters indicated by signs or buoys.

# IMPERIAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of mourning and white-winged doves, ducks, coot, moorhens, geese and common snipe is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Pits and permanent blinds are not allowed.
- 2. Temporary blinds, boats and decoys must be removed from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 3. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail, cottontail rabbit, coyote, and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Allowed methods of take for quail and cottontail rabbit are shotgun and bow and arrow.
- 2. We require approved nontoxic shot for hunting quail and cottontail rabbit.
- 3. Cottontail rabbit hunting is permitted September 1 to the close of the State quail season.

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- 4. Permits are required for hunting coyote, bobcat and fox.
- 5. Coyote and fox hunting is permitted only during the State quail season, except that it is not permitted during the State general deer season.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of mule deer and desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- D. Sport Fishing. Fishing and frogging for bullfrogs (Rana catesbeiana) are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Designated portions of the Martinez Lake and Ferguson Lake are closed to entry from October 1 to March 1.

# KOFA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail, cottontail rabbit, coyote, and fox is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Hunting of coyote, fox, and cottontail rabbit is permitted during the State quail season only, except as provided below.
- 2. Hunting of coyote and fox is not permitted during the deer season except that deer hunters with valid Unit 45A, 45B, and 45C deer permits may take these predators until a deer is taken.
- 3. Allowed method of take of cottontail rabbits is shotgun only.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of mule deer and desert bighorn sheep is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
  - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

# SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of quail and cottontail rabbits is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Only shotguns are permitted.
- 2. Cottontail rabbit season shall open on September 1 and close on the last day of the State quail season.
  - C. Big Game Hunting. [Reserved]
  - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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# §32.23 Arkansas.

The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BALD KNOB NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunters may hunt migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt upland game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt big game on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition:
- 1. Hunters must possess a refuge permit.
- D. Sport Fishing. Fishermen may fish and frog on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Fishermen may fish and frog only during published refuge open seasons and in accordance with refuge regulations.
- 2. Fishermen must adhere to all applicable State fishing and frogging regulations.

### BIG LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. Hunting of squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, beaver and opossum is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of whitetailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.
- D. Sport Fishing. Fishing and frogging are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 31 with the following exceptions: Bank fishing is permitted at any time in the area around Floodway Dam south of the Highway 18 bridge, and fishing only from sunrise to sunset from nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors is permitted in the Sand Slough-Mud Slough Area from November 1 through the end of February.
- 2. The use of limb lines and toxic chemical containers for jug fishing is not permitted.
- 3. The ends of trotlines must consist of a length of cotton line that extends from the points of attachment into the water.
- 4. Boats may be launched only in designated areas.
- 5. ATVs and airboats are prohibited.
- 6. Frogging is permitted from the beginning of the State frogging season through October 31. The use of archery equipment for taking frogs is not permitted.
- 7. The taking of largemouth bass is permitted in accordance with the posted length and/or slot limits.

### CACHE RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds. Hunting of ducks, snow geese, coots, woodcock,